

Try-Mopsa

Relational Static Analysis in Your Pocket

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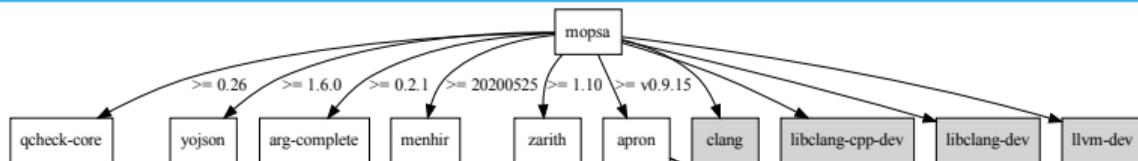


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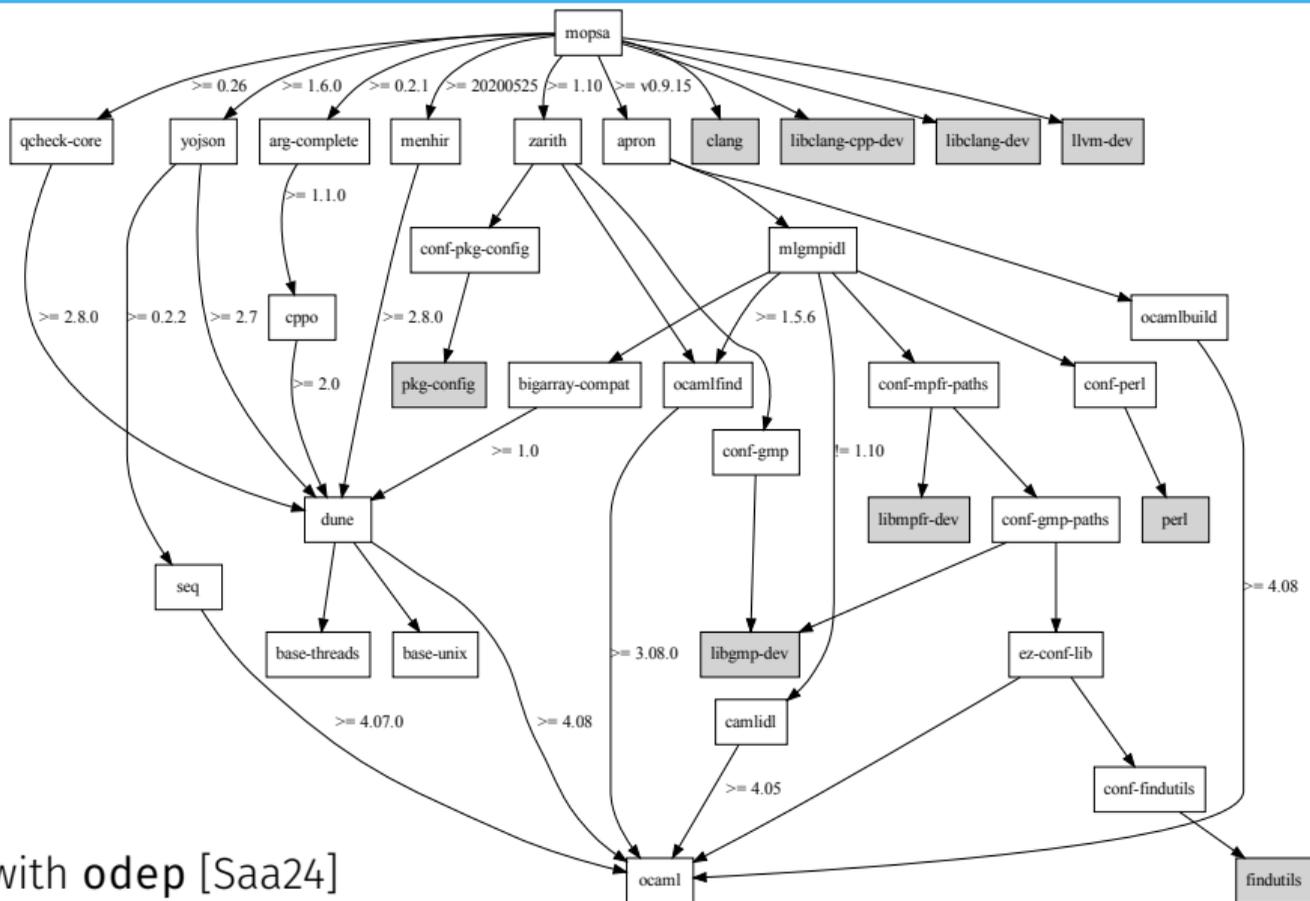
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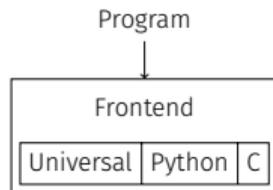
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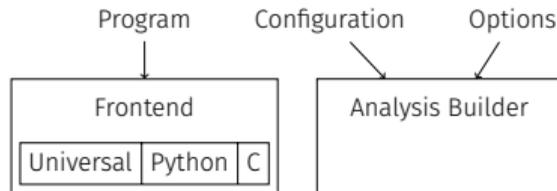
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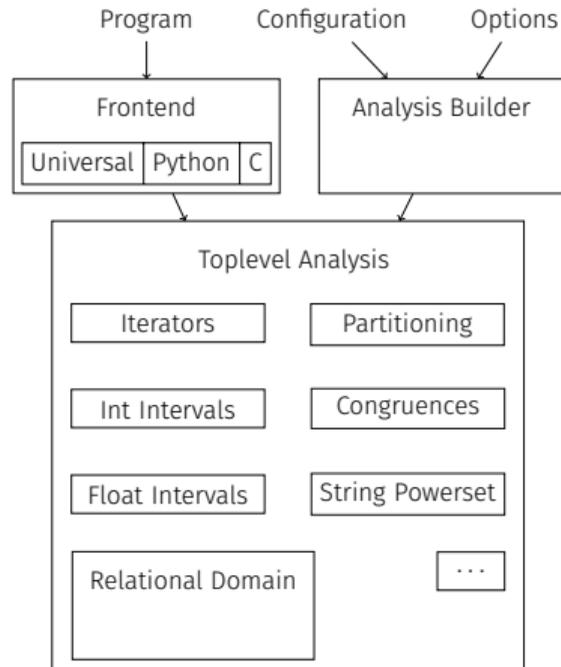
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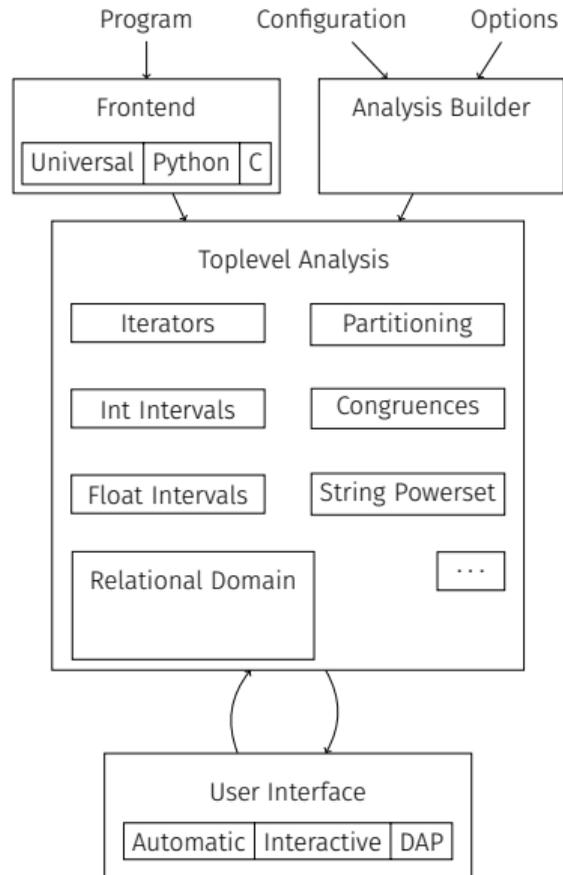
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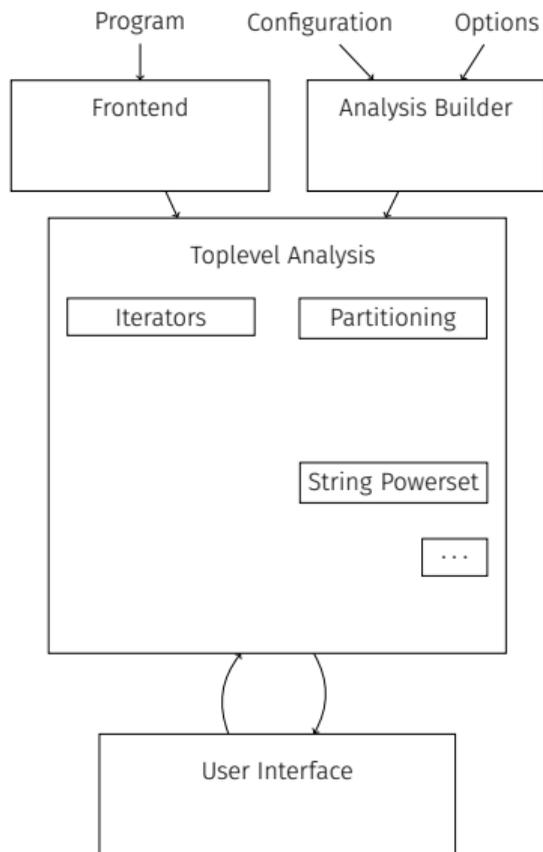


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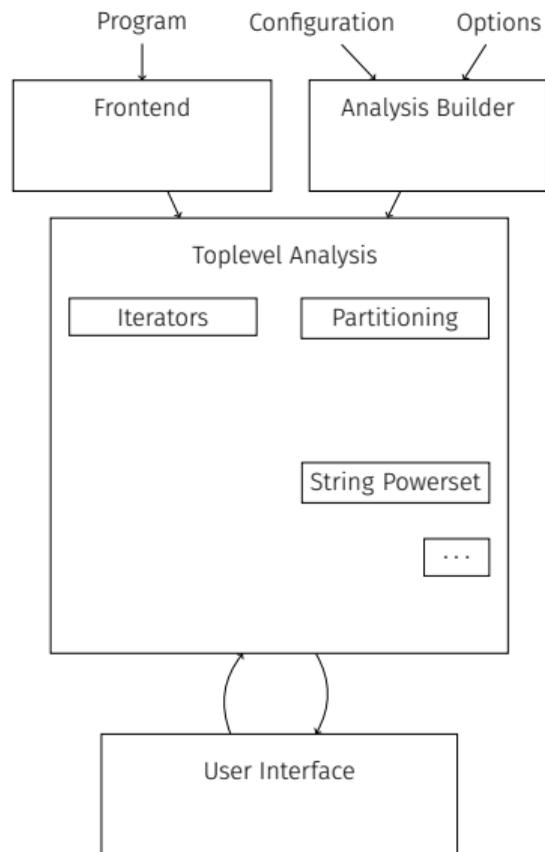
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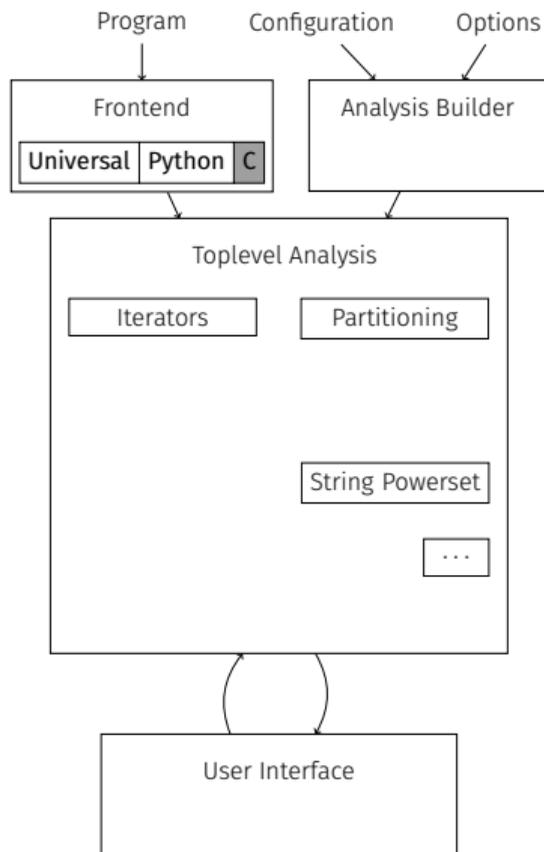
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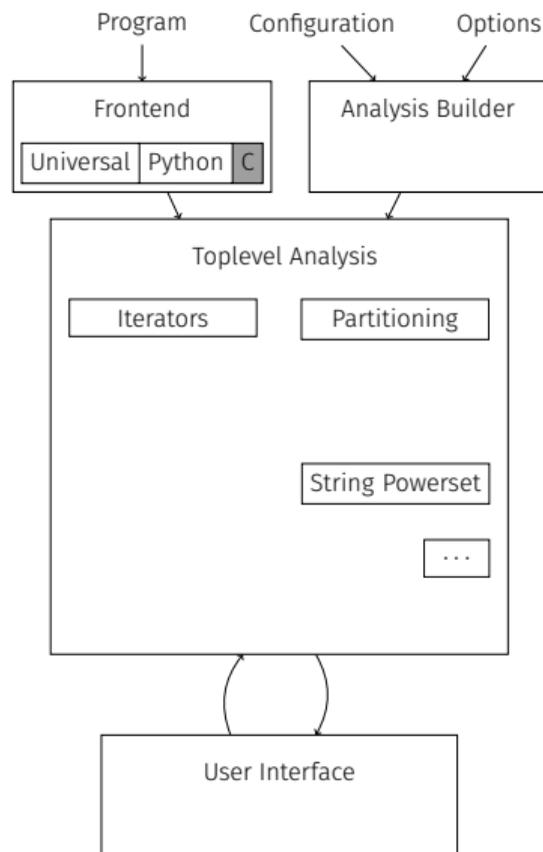
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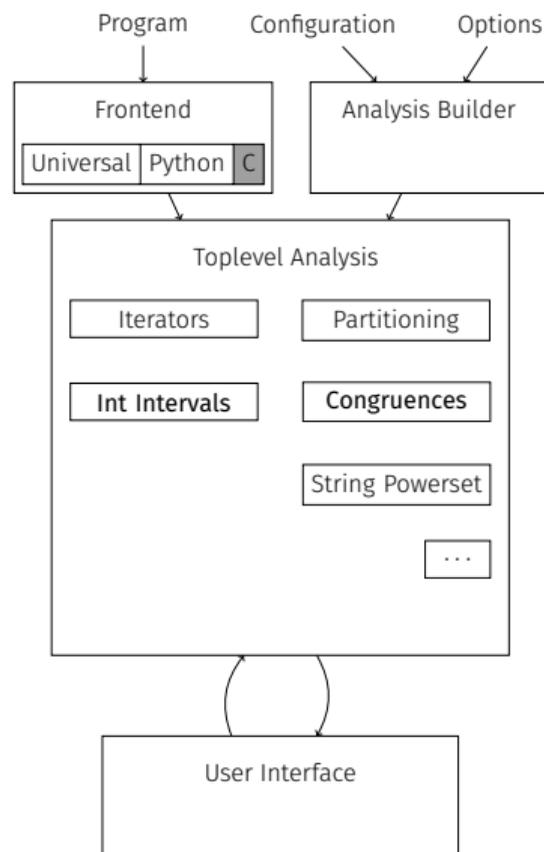
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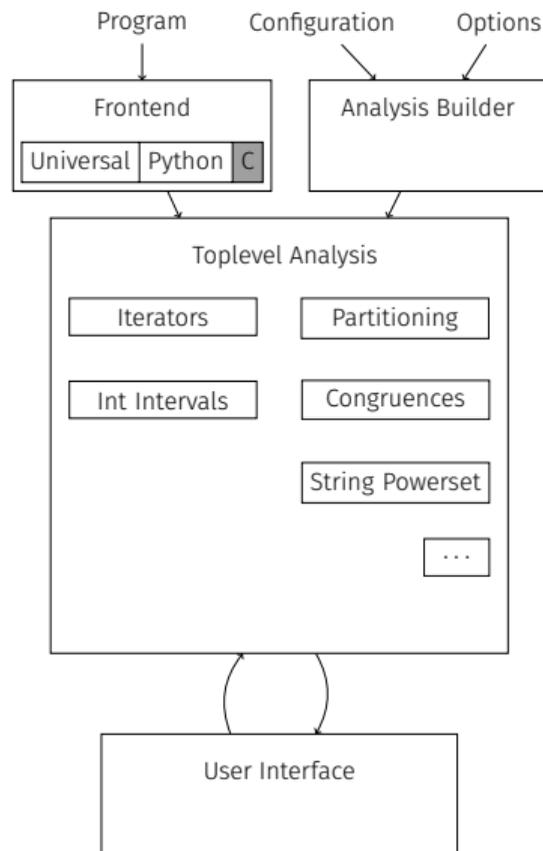
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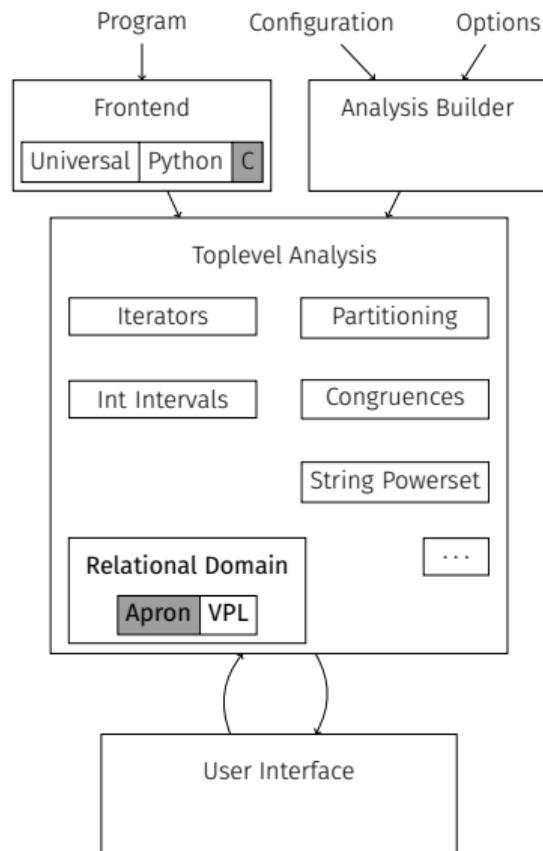
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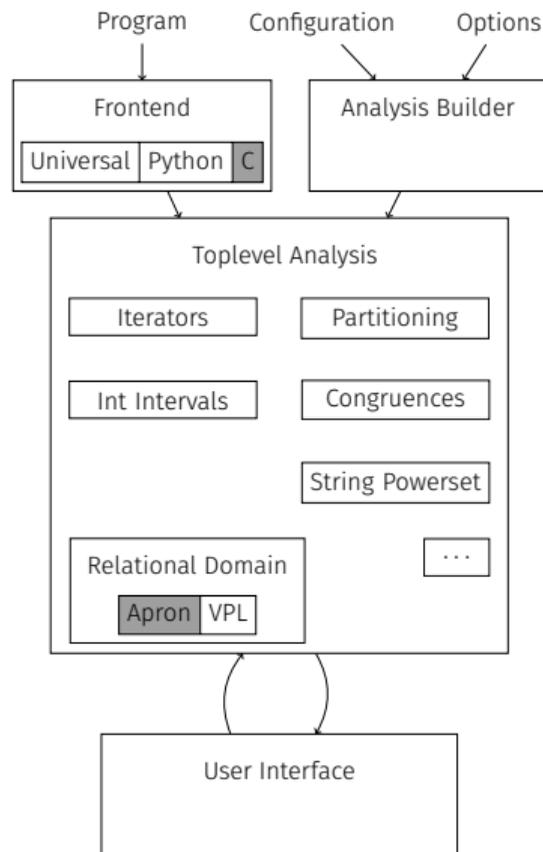
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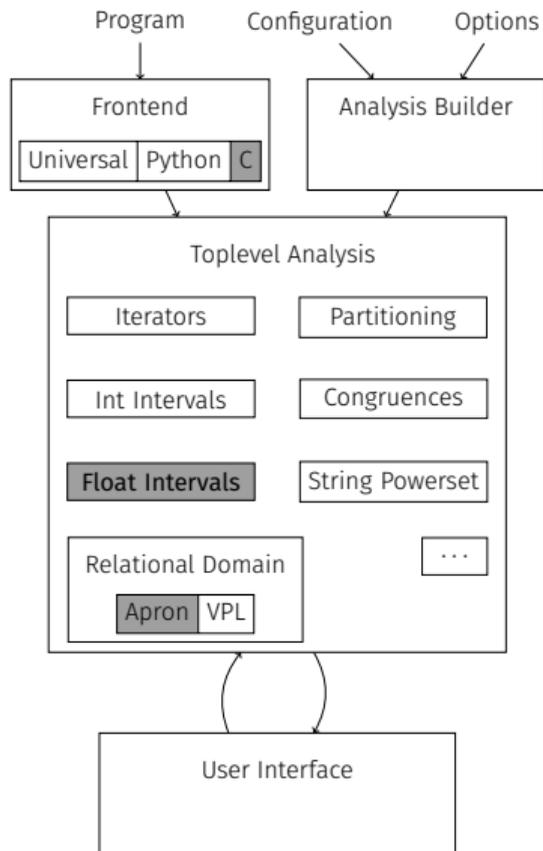
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Program	Binary execution	Firefox execution
attributes.py	0.03s ± 0.01	0.15s ± 0.01
fspath.py	0.03s ± 0.01	0.15s ± 0.01
list.py	0.03s ± 0.01	0.15s ± 0.01
loop.py	0.03s ± 0.01	0.15s ± 0.01
recursion.py	0.03s ± 0.01	0.15s ± 0.01
str_alphabet.u	0.04s ± 0.01	0.20s ± 0.01
str_alphabet2.u	0.23s ± 0.01	0.81s ± 0.01
str_conc_loop.u	0.08s ± 0.01	0.29s ± 0.01
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- ▶ 5× slowdown compared to native binary
- ▶ Raw performance is not a priority
- ▶ Still reasonable analysis times

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Universal: 13 programs x 11 configurations

Python: 5 programs x 6 configurations

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Playwright Test

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Filter (e.g. text, @tag)

Status: all Projects: chromium firefox webkit Mobile Chrome Mobile C...

7/7 passed (100%)

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Actions Metadata

✓ Passed 9.3s

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Navigate to ""

Select option locator("#engine_select")

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Click locator("#btn-run") 182ms

Wait for function 822ms

Press "b" 48ms

Press "" 40ms

Press "4" 38ms

Press "." 38ms

Press "" 33ms

Press "c" 40ms

Press ";" 33ms

Press "" 41ms

Press "c" 39ms

Press "." 37ms

Press "" 36ms

Press "c" 49ms

Press "." 47ms

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Locator Source Call Log Errors Console 162 Network 49 Attachments Annotations

http://localhost:3000/

Editor Configuration Options Guide

Share Run code

Code Editor Universal Python Select file

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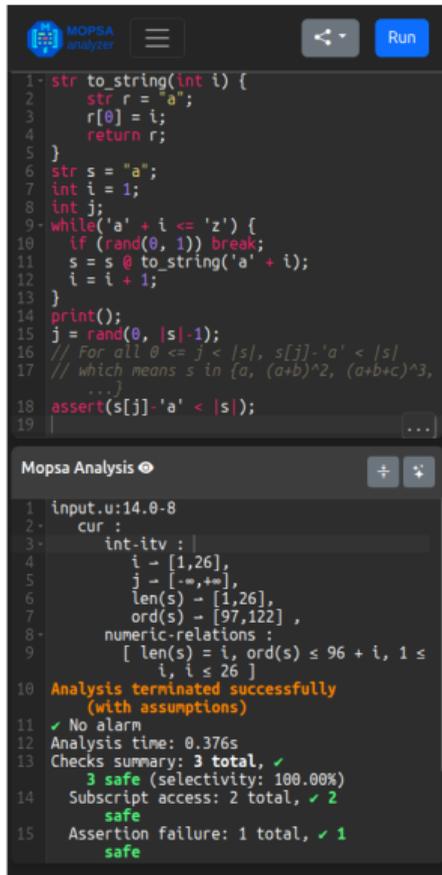
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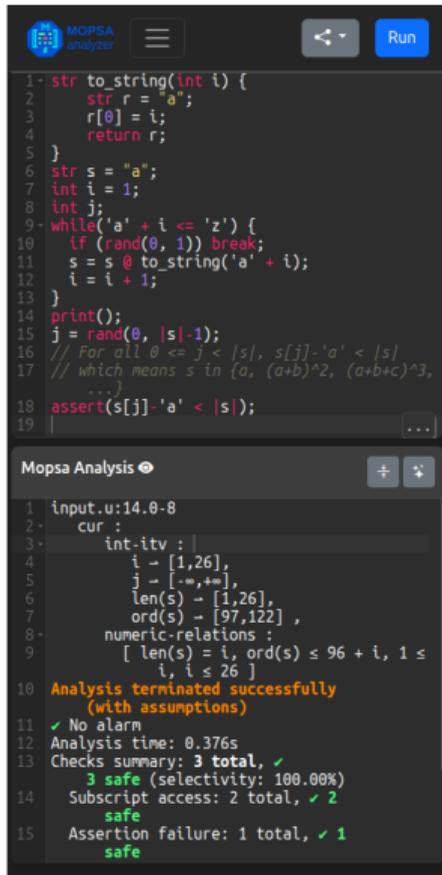
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2 cur :
3 int-ityv : |
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5   j - [+,+],
6   len(s) - [1,26],
7   ord(s) - [97,122] ,
8 numeric-relations :
9   [ len(s) = i, ord(s) ≤ 96 + i, 1 ≤
   i, i ≤ 26 ]
10 Analysis terminated successfully
   (with assumptions)
11 ✓ No alarm
12 Analysis time: 0.376s
13 Checks summary: 3 total, ✓
   3 safe (selectivity: 100.00%)
14   Subscript access: 2 total, ✓ 2
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15   Assertion failure: 1 total, ✓ 1
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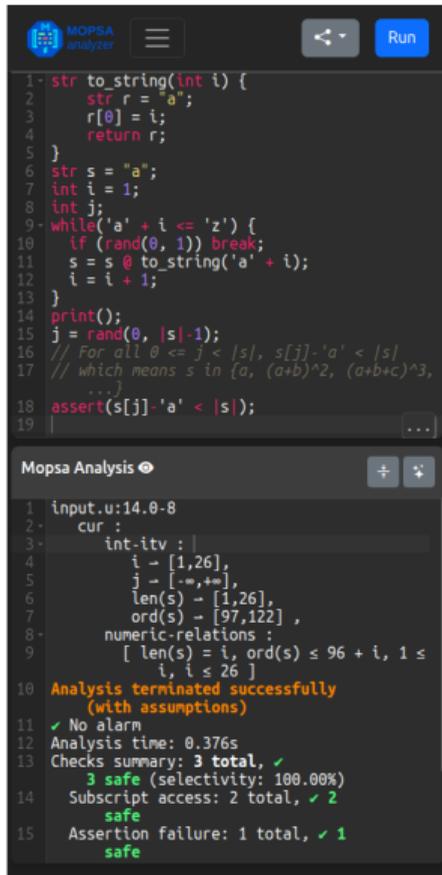
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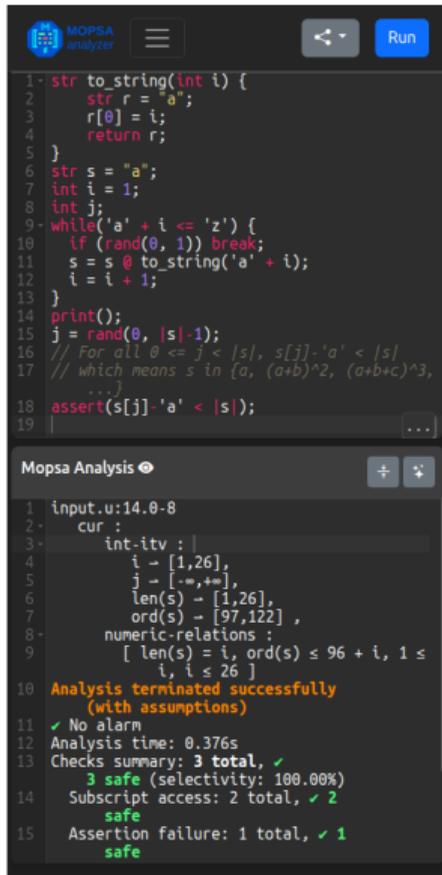
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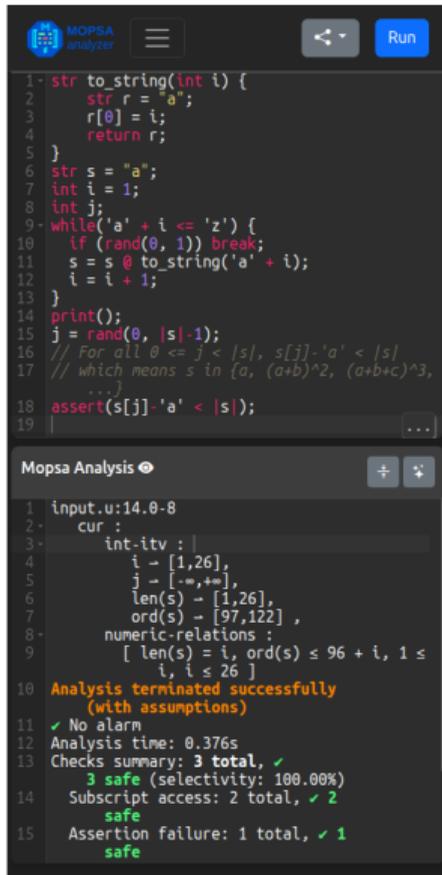
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